



A Woman's Place at Fort Larned

Writing

B. 1, Ind. 3

1. Have students recall some of the different roles women played at Fort Larned (refer to the list on pgs. 52 - 53 in *Fort Larned Adventures*.)

Tell them in this activity they will compare and contrast the lives of these women.

2. As a group, read pgs. 50-51 and 58 in *Fort Larned Adventures*.

Hand out the compare and contrast worksheet. Have students complete this worksheet using the text information.

3. Now that students have become acquainted with the challenges of frontier fort life for both women and men, have them write a letter home to their family describing these challenges.

The content should accurately reflect the specific challenges of who they are role playing based on gender, job, and economic status. One suggestion would be to have them role play the person they chose to be in the Day 2 activity.

4. Have student volunteers read their letters aloud to the class.